



DORM DECORATIONS—Scenes of the Nativity are included among the many decorations on campus. This is one of the scenes from the Family Life units.



SING HOSANNA—One of the many groups of carolers from dormitories, social units, and independent groups on their way to serenade Provo homes.

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Cougars Trounce On Frogs Twice; Gird For Two With Murray State

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Campus Survey Being Conducted

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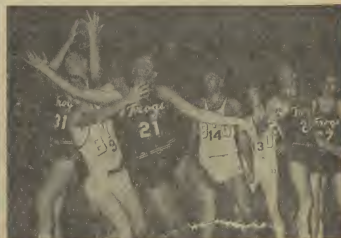
FINAL PREPARATIONS—Libraries have been crowded with students reviewing for final tests to begin Wednesday.



GROUP STUDY—Norma Parrish, Julie McClellan, Margie Yates, and chairman Arlen Jenkins look over records.



HOLIDAY PLANS—Morris A. Shirts, Dick Scholle, and Carol Dunford examine some films which will be shown on campus during Christmas holidays.



WRESTLING—Cougar John Taylor appears to have a wrestling hold on a member of the TCU team. Looking on are Nick Matatlan and Tom Karren.

Noted British Drama Is Selected As Winter Quarter Production

The first stage presentation of the department of Speech and Dramatic Arts for Winter Quarter has been announced by Dr. Harold I. Hansen, director.

Christopher Fry's drama, "A Sleep of Prisoners," will be presented Jan. 13-16 in the Joseph Smith auditorium.

"We think we have something different in this play," Dr. Hansen said, "something that will make the audience sit up and take notice."

A War Story

The play is a highly imaginative, poignant drama concerning four prisoners of war locked up in a church in enemy territory. During their confinement, their problems are magnified as they struggle to understand themselves and the world.

A series of dream sequences

give the play its primary action. In the dreams, each man sees himself as a different biblical character. Cain and Abel, David and Absalom, and Abraham and Isaac are the chief dream characters.

Played in England

The play was originally written for Festival of Britain and has been widely produced in England. Many critics consider it Mr. Fry's most mature play.

Mr. Fry is widely known both as a playwright and actor. Some of his best-known works, aside from "A Sleep of Prisoners," are "A Phoenix Too Frequent" and "The Lady's Not For Burning," which enjoyed a long run on the New York stage.

He also wrote "The Boy with The Cart." The play will be presented later in the year as an experimental play. It will have music, dancing and a chanting chorus.

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Nativity Story To Be Told In Devotional

W. Cleon Skousen, director of public services, will tell the "Real Story of Christmas" today at devotional.

During the narration, interpretive background organ music



W. CLEON SKOUSEN
... Christmas narrator

will be played by Roy M. Darley, assistant Tabernacle organist.

The narration has its setting in Jerusalem, about the year 1 B.C. and tells of the affairs of the world at that time. Historical highlights of the presentation will include answers to such questions as: Who was Herod? When was Jesus born? What was the real name of the Mother of Jesus? Where was she when John the Baptist was born? What serious historical error has found a place in modern Christmas pageants? Who was the angel Gabriel?

Mr. Skousen also will discuss what happened to Herod after the massacre of the children at Bethlehem; the three conflicting prophecies which were reconciled in the birth and early life of Jesus; the help to David's throne at the time Jesus was born; and if the shepherds revealed the fact that angels had appeared to them.

This will be the first public presentation of the narration by Mr. Skousen here.

Full Holiday Schedule . . .

Daily Activities Planned For Christmas Holidays

During the Christmas holidays there will be a variety of activities for students who remain in Provo.

Some of these activities will include caroling, movies, basketball games, Christmas dinner, firesides, and a current events discussion. There will also be a TV set in the Smith lounge.

All students who are remaining, whether their homes are in or out, should fill out a registration card in the Smith Information booth. It is necessary to have students fill out cards so activity chairmen will have some idea of how many to plan for.

Faculty members who would like to have students in their home for Christmas dinner, should contact the Student Coordinator's office, Ext. 423.

The following is a schedule of the activities which are planned:

Dec. 14 and 15	Basketball (Juniata Gym)
Dec. 20	Fireside
Dec. 21	Basketball (San Francisco)
Dec. 22	Caroling
Dec. 23	Christmas Ball
Dec. 24	Christmas Dinner
Dec. 25	Movies
Dec. 26	Fireside
Dec. 27	Dances
Dec. 28	Dances
Dec. 30	Current Events Lecture
Jan. 1	Dances
Jan. 1	New Years Day
Jan. 2	Movies
Jan. 3	Fireside

his appointment as an Apostle, he was appointed president of the Pacific Islands Mission in December, 1946.

While on his first mission, he learned the Maori language so fluently that he was able to translate the Doctrine and Covenants and the Pearl of Great Price into that language.

The son of Apostle Matthias Cowley and Abbie Hyde Cowley, he was a graduate of the University of Utah and attended George Washington University. He practiced law in Salt Lake City for several years and was a former county attorney and assistant county attorney for Salt Lake County.



ELDER MATTHEW COWLEY
... Mourned by Saints

BULLETIN BOARD

This space is reserved for announcements affecting the whole student body. Notice by registration is considered part of the Bulletin Board. All notices will be included on the safety page. Deadlines for the Bulletin Board are: Tuesday's paper, Friday 5:30 p.m.; Thursday's paper, Monday noon.

Holiday Library Hours

The library has announced the following hours to be in effect during the holidays: Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 24-26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. only.

Men Wanted for Snow Carnival

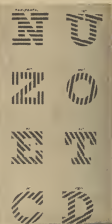
The AMS Council wishes to extend an invitation to all men students interested in working on the Snow Carnival this year. An interview will be held today in the executive council room from 2 to 3 p.m. If there are any men who would be interested in serving on the various committees, be at the interview.

Health Center Holiday Schedule

During Christmas vacation the Student Health Center will be open from 10 a.m. until noon every day except Sunday, and holidays.

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STUDENTS SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

Final Test Schedule

Schedule I

For classes held daily; any four days per week; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; Monday and Wednesday; Monday and Friday; Wednesday and Friday; Monday only; Wednesday only; or Friday only.

Examination is not more than two hours in length.

6:40 a.m.	Friday	6:40 - 8:25 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	Wednesday	7:45 - 9:40 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	Thursday	7:45 - 9:40 a.m.
9:25 a.m.	Wednesday	9:25 - 11:20 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Thursday	9:25 - 11:20 a.m.
12:05 p.m.	Friday	9:55 - 11:50 a.m.
1:10 p.m.	Wednesday	1:10 - 3:05 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	Thursday	1:10 - 3:05 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	Friday	1:10 - 3:05 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	Wednesday	4:25 - 6:20 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Friday	5:30 - 7:25 p.m.

Schedule II

For classes held on Tuesday and Thursday; Tuesday only; or Thursday only.

Examination is not more than one hour in length.

6:40 a.m.	Thursday	6:40 - 7:30 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	Friday	6:50 - 9:40 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	Thursday	8:50 - 4:10 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Wednesday	3:50 - 4:10 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	Thursday	4:25 - 5:15 p.m.
1:10 p.m.	Wednesday	12:05 - 12:55 p.m.
2:15 p.m.	Thursday	12:05 - 12:55 p.m.
3:20 p.m.	Friday	12:05 - 12:55 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	Friday	3:20 - 4:10 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Friday	4:25 - 5:15 p.m.

Note 1: Final examinations for Chemistry 14, 15, 16 will be given Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Note 2: Final examinations in Air Science 1 and 2 will be given the Tuesday evening preceding the above-named dates at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. respectively.

Journalists Coin New Names For Clched Personifications

Cliches have made many news men, figuratively, pull their hair out for lack of something different to use in news copy.

The journalism students at Brigham Young University, having the same troubles with news copy, recently coined new personifications to replace hackneyed ones in writing.

Personifications are the representation of inanimate objects or abstractions as endowed with personal attributes, or the embodiment of ideas.

Some newly coined personifications are: Coed Connie and Jane Campus for Betty Coed; Sally Styeright and Miss Vogue for Dame Fashion; Roger Romeo and Harpo Heartstairing for Don Cupid; Old Tom Tick and Mr. Chronos for Father Time; Pop Sickle and International

Harvester for Grim Reaper; and Mr. L. C. Toes and Nippy Nick for Jack Frost.

New Mother Earth. Mother Earth isn't named what she used to be, she is now Aunt Altruval or Lady Cosmos. Old So became Old Radiant Rays and the Noble Nova.

According to journalism instructors, an effort is being made to instill in the students an awareness of the problems facing writers in the ever-changing journalistic field. Among some of these are problems of new and original phrases and personifications.

Students also participated in a press service questionnaire asking for the ten most disliked sports cliches, and have kept informed regarding articles and discussions on the subject of hackneyed writing.

Registration Will Finish In One Day Next Term

Registration for Winter Quarter will be completed in one day, Jan. 4, 1954, for old and new students, according to Dean Wesley P. Lloyd.

Registration will start at 7:45 a.m. at the fieldhouse. All old and new students, and those who have completed their trial registration will appear in their regular alphabetical order as follows:

7:45 Ga to Gy inclusive
8:00 Ha to Hax inclusive
8:15 He to Hoz inclusive
8:30 Hu to Jex inclusive
8:45 Jo to Ky inclusive
9:00 La to Man inclusive
9:15 Mar to My inclusive
9:30 Mo to Ny inclusive
9:45 Da to Per inclusive
10:00 Pt to Rh inclusive
10:15 Ri to Ry inclusive
10:30 Sa to Sk inclusive
10:45 Sl to Sto inclusive
11:00 Str to Te inclusive
11:15 Th to Way inclusive
1:30 We to Wl inclusive
1:15 Wo to Z inclusive
1:30 Aa to Av inclusive
1:45 Ba to Bj inclusive
2:00 Bi to Bz inclusive
2:15 Bu to Ce inclusive
2:30 Ch to Cox inclusive
2:45 Cr to Dex inclusive
3:00 Di to Ey inclusive
3:15 Fa to Fy inclusive

Students now registered who did not complete trial registration when it was offered will appear at the end of the day at 3:30 on Jan. 4 to complete both trial and permanent registration.

All students who have their Winter Quarter fees available are requested to pay them before the close of Autumn Quarter. In order that University facilities may be used to full capacity for the convenience of all, it is essential that students spread their registration equally be 5. There will be no exception to the late registration fee rule. Late fees are \$3.00.

tween morning and afternoon classes.

Students must register for the same classes for which they requested on their trial registrations.

Late registration fees will take effect on Tuesday morning, Jan.

Committee Named To Air Activities Of Cosmo Cougar

A new committee has been appointed to coordinate the activities and assist in care of Cosmo the Cougar.

Committee members are Eugene Garrett, Mildred Meyer, Pat Rosier, Jack Whitte, and Udiell Winkler.

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Cougars Continue In Winning Trail To Trounce Tall Texans Twice

by Bill Knowles

Universe Sports Writer
Despite the establishment of a new BYU fieldhouse scoring record by elongated center Henry Ohlen, the Horned Frogs of Texas Christian fell twice before Brigham Young, 59-48 and 71-61, Friday and Saturday nights.

Ohlen poured 12 field goals and nine free throws through the net Saturday to shatter the

fieldhouse mark. The six foot, seven inch, 205-pound senior also led the scoring Friday with 26 markers.

Cougars Win Easily
It was BYU all the way Friday night as center Nick Mateljan and forward Dean Larsen led the Cougar scoring with 26 and 13 points, respectively. The Brigham jumped off to an early lead behind the Progs come get their bearings, and went on to

capture an 11 point victory.

Van Burgeess, Sherm Crump, and Dave Lewis hit from the outside, with Larsen and Tom Karren driving in for layups and jump shots. Mateljan scored from around the key hole whenever he could sneak around or get out in front of the giant Ohlen. Meanwhile, Ohlen was taking most of the shots and doing most of the scoring for the purple and white.

TCU Tightens Up

Saturday night a different story was unfolded. TCU's floor game looked much better as forwards Ross Hoyt and Charles White worked a fast break against the Cougar defense, with Ohlen usually following in, taking set-up passes and dunking them in.

Cats Take Lead

The lead changed hands several times through the contest, with the Brigham holding grip, with a three-point halftime buzzer. The points flew thick and fast in the third quarter as BYU canned 19 and the Frogs 18. Karren, who scored 22 points during the evening, hit half of them in this period, stealing the ball for easy set-ups.

Brigham Young pulled away as the fourth quarter began, as their fast break wore down the Tiring Texans. Larsen, who was high Cougar scorer for the evening with 24 digits, led the onslaught in the final period.



COME ON FELLOWS, LET GO—Tom Karren (13) seems to be tied up during some of the action which took place between BYU and Texas Christian, on Friday. Sherm Crump (10) and Nick Mateljan (14) back up play. BYU won 59-48

Just A Breather . . .

No Vacation For Cougar Club; Will Play On Eastern Tour

Christmas vacation will not be much more than a breather for the men of the Cougar basketball squad. For them it will be just another series of games.

Perhaps it isn't correct to say "just another series," because the Cougars will be playing far from the first time in the Holiday Basketball Festival in New York City. The festival opens the day after Christmas.

Invitational Tourney

An invitational affair, the festival was initiated last year. Teams comprising a cross-section of various collegiate conferences will vie in the single elimination affair. According to reports, Brigham Young is the only team invited from the far West this year.

The West and particularly the Skyline Conference were well represented last in the initial festival. The Aggies of Utah State walked off with tourney honors at the expense of several highly touted Atlantic Coast teams.

Cougars vs. Manhattan

Opening against the tough University of Manhattan team, the Cougars will be trying hard to bring another trophy home.

Slated to begin Dec. 26, the festival will feature afternoon and evening tilt every other night, Dec. 26, 28 and 30, in Madison Square Garden.

The Cats will play in the matinee which opens the festival.

Other Games

Rounding out the Eastern tour will be games against two other rough and ready ball teams, which should put the Cats in razor sharp playing form for the Skyline Conference opener Jan. 8, against Denver.

From New York, Stan's boys will travel to Peoria, Ill., where they play the Bradley Braves. From there they hop to St. Louis

for a couple of hoop sessions with the University of St. Louis.

Coach Is Honored On Special Board

Stan Watts, Brigham Young University basketball coach, has been named to the National Basketball Board.

One of ten collegiate basketball coaches to be honored with membership on the special board, Watts is the most recent addition. The National Basketball Board recently published a booklet on "How to Play Basketball," which contained a article on zone defense by Coach Watts.

"Tradition provides a powerful weapon in instilling the desire to excel. We've been fortunate at Brigham Young in having an excellent tradition that serves as a challenge to young men. In that challenge, we stress the importance of winning, but winning fairly," Watts stated.

Utah Redskins Scalp Loyola; Cowboys, Aggies Chalk Win

Basketball which—contrary to nature—hibernates in the summer has really thrown off the last remaining shreds of its cocoon as weekend basketball games blossomed forth all over the nation.

In the Skyline Eight Conference, Friday and Saturday saw ten games played; and in eight of these ten tilts the Skyliners were victorious—something that should promote the Skyline's basketball stock immensely.

Utes Blast Loyola
At Salt Lake City, the University of Utah blasted Loyola of Los Angeles in a couple of games—87-56; 59-52—which proved that Utah's new coach, Jack Gardner, has something besides vacant positions to work with. The Redskins also displayed a remarkable improvement in their new fast-break system.

Utah State split its team into two groups for the weekend games with one team traveling to Nevada University while the other team met Montana State at Logan. In these tilts, the Aggies "gamboled" team tipped the Nevadans 81-65, and the stay-at-homes split a pair; winning 77-66 and losing 70-60.

For the Aggies, veteran Bill Hull was his usual self; therefore, dealing the Nevada Wolfpack a lot of troubles. In the Montana get-together, the Aggie Sophomores dominated the play and served notice that the Utags are going to be plenty rough again this year.

Cougars Win
Over on the "morning" side of

the Rockies, the Wyoming Cowboys straddled their broncs and ranged into Kansas where they trampled Creighton University 71-63 Friday evening, but then were knocked out of the saddle and hog tied 75-49 by Kansas State. This was highly-touted Wyoming's first loss.

In Colorado, the Colags showed plenty of power as they throttled their brothers from Colorado State University 78-55, and of course back in our own state, BYU rocked over TCU 59-48 and 71-61.

Rod Kimball, BYU's athletic trainer, says: "Take it from me, ELEMINE really helps the boys on our team. It gives them more pep and energy, with less odds and fatigue. Try ELEMINE yourself. You'll see what I mean."

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